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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY ON LOS SECOND NEW
YORK SESSION

REF: STATE 190812

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO AUGUST 5,
HE EXPRESSED COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH YOUR VIEWS ON IMPORTANCE
OF CURRENT LOS SESSION. EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THAT YOU WILL
BE ATTENDING PERSONALLY AND EXPECTED THAT YOUR PRESENCE WOULD
MAKE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE. FACIO SAID HE WOULD ALSO TRY TO ATTEND
ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO DO SO GIVEN NUMBER OF
PRESSING ITEMS THAT MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE HE LEAVES OFFICE END
OF SEPTEMBER.

2. FACIO PROMISED INSTRUCT COSTA RICAN DELEGATION TO WORK
CLOSELY WITH USDEL AND TO HELP IN ANY WAY IT COULD.

3. COMMENT: BECAUSE OF PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT HE HAS HAD IN
LAW OF SEA MATTERS, FACIO OBVIOUSLY WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO
ATTEND THE SPECIAL SESSION, BUT I DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT HE WILL
DO SO BECAUSE OF MANY THINGS IN WHICH HE IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED
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AND PARTICULARLY SINCE AT THIS LATE DATE HE HAS NOT MADE ANY

PLANS FOR ATTENDING. ALSO, SINCE HE IS ENTERING LATE INTO THE
SEARCH FOR HIS PARTY'S NOMINATION FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGN, HE PROBABLY FEELS NEED TO REMAIN IN COSTA
RICA AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO GET HIS CAMPAIGN EFFORT
UNDERWAY. I FEEL CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT FACIO WILL IN FACT
ASSIST IN ANY WAY THAT HE
CAN.
TODMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED THE SECRETARY.

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